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# IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No. 41577-270459

**TITBALL ET AL.**

Serial No. 10/070,882

Filed: **March 11, 2002**

For: **RECOMBINANT MICROORGANISMS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action.  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

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|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE            | ADDIT.<br>FEE | RATE                       | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
| TOTAL  | 29  | MINUS | 20 =                              | 9                | x25             | \$            | x50                        | \$450         |
| INDEP.   | 2   | MINUS | 3 =                               | 0                | x100            | \$            | x200                       | \$            |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF                              |   |       |                                   |                  |                 |               |                            |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS |   |       |                                   |                  | +180            | \$            | +360                       | \$            |
| TOTAL  |   |       |                                   |                  |                 |               |                            |               |
| ADDITIONAL FEE                                     |   |       |                                   |                  |                 | \$            |                            | \$450         |

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.  
☒ Form PTO-2038 is attached, authorizing the charge of \$450 for additional claims.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.

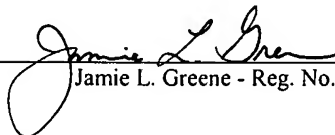
**Conclusion** begins on page 12.

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